

# UNO CHOOSES HOME IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND WESTCHESTER

## Assembly Adopts Plan, With Only Philippines Dissenting— New York Temporary Site

## AFL, COOPERATIVES WIN

## Russia and Ukraine Lose Moves to Defeat Them—Senator Connally Regales Delegates

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LONDON, Feb. 14—With only the voice of Pedro Lopez of the Philippines raised against it, the recommendations to place the permanent headquarters of the United Nations somewhere in Fairfield and Westchester Counties of Connecticut and New York and interim headquarters in or near New York City were adopted by the General Assembly tonight, and Edward R. Stettinius Jr., permanent United States delegate, rose to tell the delegates:

"On behalf of the people and Government of the United States I wish to express our appreciation of the great honor that has been bestowed on us."

To these words and applause ended one of the bitterest fights of the General Assembly. Only Señor Lopez from among the delegates who had fought the recommendation in committee continued the struggle on the floor of the Assembly and when no one supported him Paul-Henri Spaak, President of the Assembly, declared the recommendations carried unanimously. However, Señor Lopez afterward asked that his vote be recorded formally against the recommendations and this was done.

### Fight Over Soviet Moves

The same degree of unanimity had been markedly absent a few minutes before when the report recommending equal consultative status for the World Federation of Trade Unions, the American Federation of Labor and the International Cooperative Alliance in their affiliation with the Economic and Social Council was being discussed.

Despite a plea by Premier Peter Fraser of New Zealand not to mar the Assembly's last meeting by a division, the Soviet Union and Ukrainian delegations submitted again the amendments they had lost in committee to give the WFTU advisory affiliation to the exclusion of the AFL.

Without a chance of winning—and knowing it—Dmitri Manuilsky of the Ukraine and Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union insisted on trying. First by 26 to 12 the Assembly voted down the Russian amendment and by similar margins two from Mr. Manuilsky—all of them designed to get preferred affiliation for the WFTU.

### All on Equal Basis

Then, in a roll call vote, the Assembly adopted a United States resolution naming both trade union bodies and the Cooperative Alliance on an equal basis and leaving the way open for similar treatment for other organizations that may apply.

The debate that preceded the voting introduced the only sour note into the sweet music of the final session. Mr. Gromyko had charged the United States and British delegates with serving "an ultimatum" in their stand, and Mr. Manuilsky had been personally critical of both Senator Tom Connally and Britain's Philip J. Noel-Baker, who had led the fight against the Soviet ideas in committee.

Mr. Connally gave another of his gesturing, shouting, podium-pounding speeches. He regaled the crowded galleries and delegates alike with such seeming irrelevancies as, "We Americans don't belong to a higher aristocracy—we have no badges of superiority or

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titles," as he argued against exclusiveness, and again:

"I would have the highest affection for Mr. Manuisky if he were not so contumacious."

At that Mr. Manuisky rose and bowed toward the Senator.

It may not have been on a very high level, but it amused every one.

The last meeting of the headquarters committee this morning argued for nearly four hours over how "New York City" as the site of the interim headquarters should be defined. It was finally decided that facilities for the interim headquarters "might be situated wholly within the legal limits of New York City or partly in New York City and partly in its immediate vicinity."

The report of the committee added that "the discussion did not preclude the possibility that more satisfactory accommodations might be found outside the legal limits of the city but in its immediate vicinity, which would permit desirable concentration of all or most of the activities of the United Nations."

There has been a great deal of criticism of the proposals to house the secretariat at the Sperry gyroscope plant at Lake Success and hold the General Assembly and Council meetings in the heart of the city itself. It is hoped that one place may be found to house the entire organization for the September Assembly meeting.

Señor Lopez said he would vote against the recommendation of the Fairfield-Westchester area "not because I do not like this lovely place but because the place does not like and love us." The area had expressed itself in "unmistakable terms that the United Nations were not wanted there," Señor Lopez added.

"If I went there as a delegate," he said, "I should feel like someone invited to a club by its president and the board of directors and who on arriving at the doorstep finds about half the members saying, 'We don't want you in our club.'"

He said it was like having a quarrel with a woman—"the best defense is to run away."

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